

# **Foundation of Cryptography**

## **(0368-4162-01), Lecture 8**

### **Encryption Schemes**

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## Section 1

# Definitions

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## Construction 26 (The Naor-Yung Paradigm)

- $G'(1^n)$ :
  - ① For  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ : set  $(sk_i, pk_i) \leftarrow G(1^n)$ .
  - ② Let  $r \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(n)}$ , and output  $pk' = (pk_0, pk_1, r)$  and  $sk' = (pk', sk_0, sk_1)$
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  - ① For  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ :  $c_i = E_{pk_i}(m, r_i)$ , where  $r_i$  is a uniformly chosen string of the right length
  - ②  $\pi \leftarrow P((c_0, c_1, pk_0, pk_1), (m, r_0, r_1), r)$
  - ③ Output  $(c_0, c_1, \pi)$ .
- $D'_{sk'}(c_0, c_1, \pi)$ : If  $V((c_0, c_1, pk_0, pk_1), \pi, r) = 1$ , return  $D_{sk_0}(c_0)$ . Otherwise, return  $\perp$

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Proof: Given an attacker  $A'$  for the CCA1 security of  $(G', E', D')$ , we use it to construct an attacker  $A$  on the CPA security of  $(G, E, D)$ .

Let  $S = (S_1, S_2)$  be the (adaptive) simulator for  $(P, V, \mathcal{L})$

## Algorithm 28 (A)

- 1 On  $(1^n, pk)$ :
  - let  $j \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$
  - Let  $pk_{1-j} = pk$ ,  $(pk_j, sk_j) \leftarrow G(1^n)$  and  $r \leftarrow S_1(1^n)$
  - Send  $pk' = (pk_0, pk_1, r)$  to  $A'$
- 2 On query  $(c_0, c_1, \pi)$  of  $A'$  to  $D'$ : if  $\pi$  is a valid proof for  $(c_0, c_1, pk_0, pk_1) \in \mathcal{L}$ , return  $D_{sk_j}(c_j)$ . Otherwise, return  $\perp$ .
- 3 Output the same pair  $(m_0, m_1)$  as  $A'$  does
- 4 On challenge  $c (= E_{sk}(m_b))$ :
  - Set  $c_{1-j} = c$ ,  $a \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$ ,  $c_j = E_{pk_j}(m_a)$ , and  $\pi \leftarrow S_2((c_0, c_1, pk_0, pk_1), r)$
  - Send  $c' = (c_0, c_1, \pi)$  to  $A'$
- 5 Output the same value that  $A'$  does

**Claim 29**

Assume that  $A'$  breaks the CCA1 security of  $(G', E', D')$  with probability  $\delta(n)$ , then  $A$  breaks the CPA security of  $(G, E, D)$  with probability  $(\delta(n) - \text{neg}(n))/2$ .

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